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Application of: Srikar RAO

Application No.: 09/845,643

Filed: April 30, 2001

For: A GOLF BALL MARKER AND HOLDER

Confirmation No.: 3965

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Examiner: Steven B. Wong

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THIRD-PARTY SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.99

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.99, Acushnet Company submits copies of its U.S. trademark registrations for FJ, Reg. No. 2,697,555, and FOOTJOY, Reg. Nos. 271,260; 1,198,007; and 2,163,931 — trademarks referenced by Mr. Rao in Figures 1 and 2 and paragraph 0012 of the above patent application — for consideration by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in its review of Mr. Rao's application. Copies of the records for these registrations from the PTO's Website are attached. Acushnet did not authorize nor does it consent to Mr. Rao's use of Acushnet's registered trademarks in Mr. Rao's patent application.

Acushnet is filing this Submission in the interest of caution should the Supplemental Amendment and Drawing Amendment filed by Mr. Rao's attorneys, Barnes & Thornburg, on October 28, 2003 not reach the Examiner. The Supplemental Amendment deleted the reference to Acushnet's registered trademark in paragraph 0012 of Mr. Rao's application, and the Drawing Amendment deleted the references to Acushnet's registered trademarks in Figures 1 and 2.

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Date: October 30, 2003

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Current Location: 900 - Warehouse (Newington)

Date In Location: 2003-04-02

LAST APPLICANT(S)/OWNER(S) OF RECORD

1. ACUSHNET COMPANY

Address:

ACUSHNET COMPANY 333 Bridge Street Fairhaven, MA 02719

United States

Legal Entity Type: Corporation

State or Country of Incorporation: Delaware

GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

VESTS, JACKETS, PANTS, BELTS, HATS, GOLF SHOES, AND SOCKS

International Class: 025 First Use Date: 1969-03-00

First Use in Commerce Date: 1969-03-00

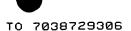
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GOLF GLOVES

International Class: 028
First Use Date: 1969-03-00

First Use in Commerce Date: 1969-03-00

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Prior Registration Number(s):

1061739 1123327

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PROSECUTION HISTORY

2003-03-18 - Registered - Principal Register

2002-12-24 - Published for opposition

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2002-09-25 - Approved for Pub - Principal Register (Initial exam)

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Filing Date: 1929-08-20

Registration Date: 1930-05-27

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Current Location: 900 - Warehouse (Newington)

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LAST APPLICANT(S)/OWNER(S) OF RECORD

1. FOOT-JOY, INC.

Address:

FOOT-JOY, INC. 144 FIELD STREET BROCKTON, MA 02403

United States

Legal Entity Type: Corporation

State or Country of Incorporation: Massachusetts

GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

BOOTS AND SHOES MADE OF LEATHER AND COMBINATIONS OF LEATHER AND FABRIC

U.S. Class: 039 (International Class 025)

First Use Date: 1920-05-00

First Use in Commerce Date: 1920-05-00

Basis: 1(a)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Prior Registration Number(s):

199521

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PROSECUTION HISTORY

1990-05-27 - Registration renewed - 20 year

1990-05-17 - Section 9 filed/check record for Section 8

1970-05-27 - Registration renewed - 20 year

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Filing Date: 1981-04-06

Registration Date: 1982-06-15

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United States

Legal Entity Type: Corporation

State or Country of Incorporation: Delaware

GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

DRESS SHOES, CASUAL SHOES, GOLF SHOES, ATHLETIC SHOES, BELTS, SOCKS AND GOLF GLOVES

International Class: 025 First Use Date: 1920-05-00

First Use in Commerce Date: 1920-05-00

Basis: 1(a)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Prior Registration Number(s):

2712600

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PROSECUTION HISTORY

2002-10-10 - Registration renewed - 10 year

2002-10-10 - Section 8 (10-year) accepted/ Section 9 granted

2002-08-21 - Section 7 amendment issued

2002-05-31 - Combined Section 8 (10-year)/Section 9 filed

1988-11-04 - Section 8 (6-year) accepted & Section 15 acknowledged

1988-10-24 - Response received for Post Registration action

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1988-06-09 - Section 8 (6-year) and Section 15 Filed

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Filing Date: 1997-05-09

Registration Date: 1998-06-09

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1. ACUSHNET COMPANY

Address:

ACUSHNET COMPANY 333 Bridge Street Fairhaven, MA 02719

United States

Legal Entity Type: Corporation

State or Country of Incorporation: Delaware

GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

articles of clothing, namely, jackets, pullovers, pants, rainwear, socks, gloves, hats and visors

International Class: 025 First Use Date: 1996-08-14

First Use in Commerce Date: 1996-08-14

Basis: 1(a)

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PROSECUTION HISTORY

2003-09-24 - Section 8 (6-year) and Section 15 Filed

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